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Dear Ross,

The Lutyens War Memorial, Ayscoughfee Hall, Spalding, Lincs
Limewash colour

I write to confirm the agreed choice of paint finish to the render.

Our analysis of a paint sample to the render came up with the following result:

Four lots of white limewash [or distemper] followed the original limewash coating. And this will have taken the building into the second half of the twentieth century. Since the Second World War, white emulsion paints have been used, all based on titanium dioxide white.

Our empirical investigations, in removing later paint layers from the vaulting, reinforce this. This is in line with Lutyens' recognised approach to colour.

Our proposal is to decorate the render using three to four coats (depending on coverage) of plain white limewash with no additives.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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